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(Regular application claiming foreign priority)

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For: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Yong Suk Choi, Yoon Kyung Kim, and In Jae Chung

For: **METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF EXFOLIATED POLYMER/SILICATE NANOCOMPOSITE**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Korean Application No. 2001-55942, filed on September 11, 2001.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 24 Pages of Specification, Claims, and Abstract
☒ 03 Sheets of Drawings (formal)
☐ 02 Pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☒ Small Entity Status: The assignee, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, qualifies for small entity status (the assignment papers will be submitted at a later date).
☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☒ Priority based on Korean Application No. 2001-55942, which was filed on September 11, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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